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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 3402.1026-003

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2003/034978

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TITLE OF INVENTION

Distribution of Air for Carbon Monoxide Removal in a Reformate

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. [] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 4. [X] The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. [ ] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. [] has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. [X] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. [ ] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. [ ] is attached hereto.
  - b. [] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 7. [X] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. [] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. [] have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. [X] have not been made and will not be made.
- 3. [] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
- 9. [] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. [ ] An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

#### Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, with form PTO-1449 (1 page) and International Search Report (1 page).
- 12. [ ] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. [ ] A preliminary amendment.
- 14. [ ] An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.-
- 15. [ ] A substitute specification.
- 16. [ ] A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- 17. [ ] A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 1.825.
- 18. [ ] A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20. [X] Other items or information: Copy of the published International Application.

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/533369		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2003/034978			torney's docket number 402.1026-003			
The following fees have been submitted						CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
21. [X] Basic national fee					\$300.00	\$300.00		
22. [X] Examination fee  If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)						\$200.00		
23. [X] Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority						\$100.00		
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =						\$600.00		
[ ] Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.								
Total Sheets	Extra sheets th	ereof (round up to a whole	number)	RATE				
- 100 =	/50 =			x \$250.00		\$0.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)).						\$		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FIL			RATE		#50.00		
Total claims	21 - 2		x \$50.00		\$50.00			
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360.00  TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =						\$1,250.00		
[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.						\$		
SUBTOTAL =						\$1,250.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).						\$	L	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =						\$1,250.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +						\$		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =						\$1,250.00		
						Amount to be refunded:	\$	
						Amount to be charged:	\$	
a. [X] A check in the amount of \$1,250 to cover the above fees is enclosed.								
b. [ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[ ] to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								
c. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.								
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